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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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<u>07/10/2003</u>	<u>07/10/2003</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/19/2002
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/10/2003
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/10/2003
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/10/2003
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/19/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/19/2002
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/10/2003

The following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$280 as a large entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$280 for a large entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$280**
 - **\$280** for multiple dependant claims.

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